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SUBJ: KOREA RESOLUTION

REF: A) STATE 254962, B) STATE 246128

1. AS PER REF A, I DELIVERED SECRETARY'S LETTER TO MINEXTAFF
ADDERLEY AT 12:30 PM TODAY.

2. ADDERLEY READ LETTER AND IMMEDIATELY ENTERED INTO A SHORT
DISCOURSE ON WHAT HE CONSIDERED TO BE THE INADVISABLE COMMENTS
MADE BY THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE UN ON THE ZIONIST RESOLUTION.
ADDERLEY COMMENTED THAT, AS I KNEW, THE BAHAMAS HAD VOTED
AGAINST THAT RESOLUTION. HOWEVER, HE WAS DISTRESSED BY WHAT
HE INTERPRETED THE BLANKET CONDEMNATION OF NOT ONLY THOSE
WHO VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION BUT ALSO AGAINST THOSE WHO AB-
STAINED. HE NOTED THAT A GOOD NUMBER OF FRIENDS OF GCOB HAD
ABSTAINED COMMENTING THAT FOR JAMAICA AND TRINIDAD (LATTER
WAS VOTED "ABSENT") AN ABSTENTION MEANT THAT "THEY HAD COME
A LONG WAY." IN ANY EVENT, THE BURDEN OF HIS COMMENT WAS TO
THE EFFECT THAT IT WAS POLITICALLY AWKWARD FOR THE GCOB TO
BE EMBRACED BY THE U.S. AS A FRIEND WHEN OTHER GCOB FRIENDS
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WERE BRANDED AS BEING IN EFFECT ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES

SIMPLY BY VIRTUE OF AN ABSTENTION IN A UN VOTE. OBJECTION,
HE SAID, WAS MORE TO THE WORDS USED THAN SUBSTANCE OF COMMENTS.

3. I, OF COURSE, BRIEFLY REITERATED OUR POSITION WITH REGARD
TO THE ZIONIST RESOLUTION, BUT AVOIDED ENGAGING ADDERLEY
ON THIS ISSUE LARGELY BECAUSE I WANTED TO KEEP THE CONVERSATION
FOCUSED ON THE KOREAN MATTER.

4. I AMPLIFIED AS TO THE IMPORTANCE WHICH WE ATTRIBUTED TO
VOTING DOWN THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION DRAWING FROM REF B. ADDERLEY
STATED THAT IT WAS HIS INFORMATION THAT BOTH RESOLUTIONS WERE
LIKELY TO CARRY. I SAID THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ME
WAS THAT THE RESOLUTION WHICH WE WERE CO-SPONSORING WAS LIKELY
TO CARRY, BUT THAT THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION VOTE COULD WELL BE
VERY CLOSE. IT WAS ALL THE MORE IMPORTANT, THEREFORE, THAT
STATES WHO FUNDAMENTALLY SHARED OUR VIEW VOTE AGAINST THE
RESOLUTION.

5. ADDERLEY STATED THAT I COULD REPORT THAT THE BAHAMAS
WOULD VOTE FOR OUR RESOLUTION AND VOTE AGAINST THE HOSTILE
RESOLUTION. CHALK ONE UP FOR OUR SIDE.

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